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S. 1011

To change the name of the National Institute on Drug Abuse to the National Institute on Diseases of Addiction and to change the name of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to the National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2007

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To change the name of the National Institute on Drug Abuse to the National Institute on Diseases of Addiction and to change the name of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to the National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recognizing Addiction
5 as a Disease Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

1 (1) Addiction is a chronic, relapsing brain dis-
 2 ease that is characterized by compulsive drug seek-
 3 ing and use, despite harmful consequences. It is con-
 4 sidered a brain disease because drugs change the
 5 brain’s structure and manner in which it functions.
 6 These brain changes can be long lasting, and can
 7 lead to the harmful behaviors seen in people who
 8 abuse drugs. The disease of addiction affects both
 9 brain and behavior, and scientists have identified
 10 many of the biological and environmental factors
 11 that contribute to the development and progression
 12 of the disease.

13 (2) The pejorative term “abuse” used in con-
 14 nection with diseases of addiction has the adverse ef-
 15 fect of increasing social stigma and personal shame,
 16 both of which are so often barriers to an individual’s
 17 decision to seek treatment.

18 **SEC. 3. NAME CHANGE.**

19 (a) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.—The Public
 20 Health Service Act is amended—

21 (1) in section 208(g) (42 U.S.C. 210(g)), by
 22 striking “National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
 23 Alcoholism” and inserting “National Institute on Al-
 24 cohol Disorders and Health”;

25 (2) in section 401(b) (42 U.S.C. 281(b))—

1 (A) in paragraph (12), by striking “Na-
 2 tional Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alco-
 3 holism” and inserting “National Institute on
 4 Alcohol Disorders and Health”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (13), by striking “Na-
 6 tional Institute on Drug Abuse” and inserting
 7 “National Institute on Diseases of Addiction”;
 8 (3) in subpart 14 of part C of title IV (42
 9 U.S.C. 285n et seq.)—

10 (A) in the subpart heading by striking “Al-
 11 cohol Abuse and Alcoholism” and inserting “Al-
 12 cohol Disorders and Health”;

13 (B) in section 464H (42 U.S.C. 285n)—

14 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “Na-
 15 tional Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alco-
 16 holism” and inserting “National Institute
 17 on Alcohol Disorders and Health”; and

18 (ii) in subsection (b)—

19 (I) in paragraph (3), by striking
 20 “Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism” and
 21 inserting “Alcohol Disorders and
 22 Health”;

23 (II) in paragraph (5), by striking
 24 “National Institute of Drug Abuse”

1 and inserting “National Institute on
2 Diseases of Addiction”; and

3 (III) in paragraph (10), by strik-
4 ing “Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism”
5 and inserting “Alcohol Disorders and
6 Health”; and

7 (C) in section 464P (42 U.S.C. 285o–4)—

8 (i) in subsection (a)(7), by striking
9 “National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
10 Alcoholism” and inserting “National Insti-
11 tute on Alcohol Disorders and Health”;
12 and

13 (ii) in subsection (b)(3), by striking
14 “Council on Drug Abuse” and inserting
15 “Council on Diseases of Addiction”; and

16 (4) in subpart 15 of part C of title IV (42
17 U.S.C. 285o et seq.)—

18 (A) in the subpart heading by striking
19 “Drug Abuse” and inserting “Diseases of Ad-
20 diction”; and

21 (B) in section 464L(a) (42 U.S.C.
22 285o(a)), by striking “National Institute on
23 Drug Abuse” and inserting “National Institute
24 on Diseases of Addiction”;

25 (5) in section 501 (42 U.S.C. 290aa)—

1 (A) by striking “National Institute on Al-
 2cohol Abuse and Alcoholism” each place that
 3such appears and inserting “National Institute
 4on Alcohol Disorders and Health”; and

5 (B) by striking “National Institute on
 6Drug Abuse” each place that such appears and
 7inserting “National Institute on Diseases of Ad-
 8diction”;

9 (6) in section 507 (42 U.S.C. 290bb)—

10 (A) by striking “National Institute on Al-
 11cohol Abuse and Alcoholism” each place that
 12such appears and inserting “National Institute
 13on Alcohol Disorders and Health”; and

14 (B) by striking “National Institute on
 15Drug Abuse” each place that such appears and
 16inserting “National Institute on Diseases of Ad-
 17diction”;

18 (7) in section 513 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–6), by
 19striking “NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE” in
 20the section heading and inserting “NATIONAL INSTI-
 21TUTE ON DISEASES OF ADDICTION”;

22 (8) in section 530 (42 U.S.C. 290cc–30)—

23 (A) by striking “National Institute of Alco-
 24hol Abuse and Alcoholism” and inserting “Na-

1 tional Institute on Alcohol Disorders and
2 Health”; and

3 (B) by striking “National Institute on
4 Drug Abuse” and inserting “National Institute
5 on Diseases of Addiction”; and

6 (9) in section 1918(a)(8)(B) (42 U.S.C. 300x–
7 7(a)(8)(B)), by striking “National Institute on Drug
8 Abuse” each place that such appears and inserting
9 “National Institute on Diseases of Addiction”.

10 (b) OTHER ACTS.—

11 (1) TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
12 7361(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended
13 by striking “National Institute on Drug Abuse” and
14 inserting “National Institute on Diseases of Addic-
15 tion”.

16 (2) COMPREHENSIVE SMOKING EDUCATION
17 ACT.—Section 3(b)(1)(A) of the Comprehensive
18 Smoking Education Act (15 U.S.C. 1341(b)(1)(A))
19 is amended by striking “National Institute on Drug
20 Abuse” and inserting “National Institute on Dis-
21 eases of Addiction”.

22 (3) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
23 ACT OF 1965.—Section 4124(a)(2) of the Elementary
24 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
25 7134 (a)(2)) is amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Na-
 2 tional Institute on Drug Abuse” and inserting
 3 “National Institute on Diseases of Addiction”;
 4 and

5 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “Na-
 6 tional Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol
 7 Abuse” and inserting “National Institute on Al-
 8 cohol Disorders and Health”.

9 (4) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—Section
 10 303(g)(2)(H) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
 11 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(H)) is amended by striking “Na-
 12 tional Institute on Drug Abuse” each place that
 13 such appears and inserting “National Institute on
 14 Diseases of Addiction”.

15 (5) DRUG ABUSE, PREVENTION, TREATMENT,
 16 AND REHABILITATION ACT.—The Drug Abuse, Pre-
 17 vention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act is
 18 amended—

19 (A) in section 410(1) (21 U.S.C. 1177(a)),
 20 by striking “National Institute on Drug Abuse”
 21 and inserting “National Institute on Diseases
 22 of Addiction”; and

23 (B) in section 412(a) (21 U.S.C. 1179(A)),
 24 by striking “National Institute on Drug Abuse”

1 and inserting “National Institute on Diseases
2 of Addiction”.

3 (c) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law, regula-
4 tion, order, document, paper, or other record of the United
5 States to the “National Institute on Drug Abuse”, the
6 “National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism”, the
7 “National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alco-
8 holism”, and the “National Advisory Council on Drug
9 Abuse” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “National
10 Institute on Diseases of Addiction”, the “National Insti-
11 tute on Alcohol Disorders and Health”, the “National Ad-
12 visory Council on Alcohol Disorders and Health”, and the
13 “National Advisory Council on Diseases of Addiction”, re-
14 spectively.

15 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
16 shall be construed to alter the mission of the National In-
17 stitute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (renamed the Na-
18 tional Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health) or the
19 National Institute on Drug Abuse (as renamed the Na-
20 tional Institute on Diseases of Addiction) or have any sub-
21 stantive effect on the duties or responsibilities of such In-
22 stitutes.

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